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SUBJECT: INTERIM REPORT ISSUED BY SENATE ETHICS COMMITTEE

1. SENATE ETHICS COMMITTEE JUNE 19 ISSUED AN INTERIM STATUS REPORT ON ITS KOREAN INFLUENCE INQUIRY AND AN 855 PAGE VOLUME OF HEARING TRANSCRIPTS. THE INTERIM REPORT CONTAINS NO FINDINGS OF FACT AND DRAWS NO CONCLUSIONS. IT DOES EXPLAIN THE COMMITTEE'S METHODS AND SUMMARIZES THE MORE SIGNIFICANT TESTIMONY GIVEN AT THE COMMITTEE'S EXECUTIVE SESSION HEARINGS.

2. THE REPORT CITES THE EARLY COOPERATION OF STATE DEPARTMENT AND CERTAIN OTHER AGENCIES, BUT NOTES SLOWNESS OF THE HOUSE ETHICS COMMITTEE TO COOPERATE AND "UNCOOPERATIVE" RESPONSE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. THE REPORT NOTES THAT A NUMBER OF LEADS MUST YET BE FOLLOWED BEFORE THE INQUIRY CAN BE COMPLETE, AND CITES THE "ON GOING INVESTIGATION INTO CHARGES THAT THE FORMER KOREAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, KIM DONG JO, AND POSSIBLY OTHER KOREAN OFFICIALS OR AGENTS, MADE
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PAYMENTS TO SOME MEMBERS OF CONGRESS (THOUGH NOT NECESSARILY TO SENATORS) AND THEIR FAMILIES."

3. SPECIFIC DETAILS AND OFTEN CONFLICTING TESTIMONY ARE REPORTED REGARDING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM TONGSUN PARK TO SENATORS BAYH, BYRD, HUMPHREY, MCCLELLAN, MATSUNAGA, MILLER, MONTOYA, SYMINGTON, AND TOWER.

SEVENTY-NINE OTHER SENATORS ARE REFERRED TO IN THE
TRANSCRIPT OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS AND DOCUMENTS. VANCE

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